GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1894.

HOAR'S SHARP REPLY

Jackson's Wise Views of Protection Are a Safe Guide

FOR DEMOCRATS TO FOLLOW

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Wassessoros, Jan. 4 .- The atte Washinston, Jan. 4.—The attendance of senature at the opening of today's session was very slice—the republican side of the chamber being more fully represented, however, than the democrat side. Numerous petitions and remoustrances against the passage of the Wilson tariff were presented from the states of Michigan. New Hampshire, Muine, Wisconsin, Nevada and California, those from Nevada were in relation to the duty on wool and those from California were in relation to the sugar to the duty on wool and those from Carifornia were in relation to the sugar hounty. A bill for the purchase of a portrait of Capt. Samuel Chester Roid of the privateer beig, General Armstrong, was reported from the committee on the library and placed on the

What Was Blown's Salary?

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hoar colling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement of the sums paid to Mr. Blownt for salary, services, or other expenses as special commissioner to Hawaii, together with copies of all vonchers and receipts therefor, also for information as to the fund from which and the law under which payment was made.

"Let that resolution lie over," said Mr. Gorman, and the resolution went over till Monday.

Un motion of Mr. Gorman it was ordered that when the senate adjourned today it be till Monday next.

The house bill relating to the disqualification of registers and receivers of the United States and offices and making provision in case of such disqualifica-

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neurrent resolution to correct a A concurrent resolution to correct a clerical error in the enrollment of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill by striking out these words, "and provided further, that nothing in this act," was offered by Mr. Gorman, and was, after a statement that the error had been made in making up the conference

been made in making up the conference report passed.

Mr. Gray moved to proceed to the consideration of the house bill to repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of elections and special deputy marshale. He yielded, however, to the suggestion of Mr. Chandler to let the bill go over till Monday, Mr. Chandler stating that the views of the minority of the committee had not yet been presented.

C.Mr. Gray suggested in a playful manner that perhaps Mr. Hoar, who had taken part in the colloquy, might have religious scruples about transacting business on "Jackson Day," Monday being the 5th of January.

Hoar's Sharp Retort.

"Well," and Mr. Hoar, "I should like to keep before the country the example of that distinguished Democrat—both in the saatter of submitting to the lave of the country in all parts of the Union and in the matter of his very wise and admirable views in protection. Perhaps. and in the matter of his very wise and admirable views in protection. Perhaps, therefore the influence of Monday may be very good to everybody if we take up the bill on Tuesday.

"Then I give notice," said Mr. Gray, "that on Tuesday, immediately after the morning bus ness I will more to proceed

to the consideration of the bill to repeal the Federal election laws and to con-tinue its consideration until a conclusion is reached."

Mr. Brice moved to take up and passes senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for an equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. John Stark in the city of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Berry objected; and Mr. Guillager appealed to him, in vain, to withdraw his objection, stating that it had already passed the senate three times; and it was proposed now to reduce the appropriation to \$40,000.

"It is true," Mr. Berry said, "that the bill has passed the senate three times.

bill has passed the senate three times, and it is also true that I have always opposed. I do not believe in appropriatwhere. At this particular time and in the present condition of the treasury, and of the country, it is not well to make No action was taken on the bill, and

at 1 p.m. the secate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 1.10 adjourned till Monday next.

FIRST STATE DINNER. Starving Miners Will Learn of it

With Great Joy.

sod Miss Stillman of New York oily. Miss Thomas, C. C. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin of New York city.

dinner of the official social seasor was given tonight at the executive manelon. and decorations, the lavishance of the latter being unprecedented on similar occasions. The guests went to the dincreasions. The guests went to the din-ing room at 7.20, to the music of the United States Marine band, stationed in the public lobby. The president and Mrs. Stevenson ind the way, followed by the vice president and Mrs. Cleveland and the members of the cabinet with the lastice of the cabinet circle, led by Secretary Gresham and Mrs. Carliele. Correct nere laid for firsty eight persons, namely the president and Mrs. Clereland, the vice president and Mrs. Stevenson, Secretary and Mrs. Gresham, Secretary and Mrs. Carliele, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Mrs. Attorney General and Mrs. Cheep, Sec-

Attorney General and Mrs. Oleay, Secretary and Mrs. Smith, Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, Secretary and Mrs. eral and Mrs. Binsell, Secretary and Mrs. Mortes, General and Mrs. Setoficit, Admiral Checardi, Senator and Mrs. German, Governor and Mrs. Pattison of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rossell of Massachusetts, Senator and Mrs. Johns of Arkanssa, Mrs. Thurber, Senator and Mrs. Verhees, Representative and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Senator and Mrs. Mills. Speaker and Mrs. Charles W. Goodynar of Buffaici, James Stillman and Mrs. Stillman of New York oil.

Derven, Jan & Another gold camp has come forth, seeking public recogni-tion. The new strike is on Crookeni-creek, sear linear Vista. The lucky prespectors are if. E. Woodward and Lexis Weinberg, who found free gold in white quarte in their claim entered the Nelise Siye, reported to assay tweere outsens to the ton.

Washington, Jan t. The president today sent to the source the domina-tions of John W. Ross for examinations of the Dustrict of Colombia, and Pully Brown for United States attorney for the middle district of Tennesses, Adodg the postmusters semistated seers. Mich-

unilse it.

The question then recurred on the consideration of Mr. Boutelle's resolution, and on this the yeas and nays were again ordered, and the house settled down to the monotonous roll cail. The second cail on the question of consideration of Mr. Boutelle's resolution was almost a reputition of the first, the republicans, as a rule, refusing to vote, and the democrats being able to muster but Ilio members. The democrats being thus disappointed in their hope that the afternoon trains would bring them relief, the house at 1:40 on motion of Mr. Wilson adjourned till tomorrow.

FARMER MORTON SURPRISED. He Says His Report Has Been Mis-

Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Morton today expressed surprise at the utter misapprehension on the part of the public of his position in regard to the agricultural experiment stations appropriation, and of the motive which induced him to omit this sum from the estimates of expense in his department for the ensuing fiscal year. "As a matter of fact," said the secretary, "I have taken the same course in this respect as was adopted by my predecessor, General Rusk, as I understand from George William Hill, to whom Secretary Rusk expressed himself on the subject, on precisely the same grounds. Reading the sixth page of my report to the president shows clearly what the grounds for my action are." WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Mo

West Screenes, Wis., Jan. 4—After an exciting and interesting meeting, interspersed with "hot shot" from both sides, the chamber of commerce today passed resolutions of Judge Bryant, which declares that the chamber frocks with dismay" upon the schedule in the Wilson bill making iron ore free of duty.

National Gapital Notes. Mrs. W. S. Linton returned with Repvinter season at the capital.

Speaker Crisp yesterday appointed Messes. Whoeler, Breckenridge and Hitt regents of Smithsonian institution.

Mrs. Justice Brown, a former resident of Detroit, has been named a vice president of the Woman's Christian home.

Maj. William Ludlow has sailed from New York to assume his duties as mili-tary attache to the legation at London, to which position he was recently ap-

Representative Whiting has secured the removal of the republican postmas-ter at Ubiey, Huron county, Michigan, and the appointment of Jacob Sparling to succeed him.

Drs. B. S. Taylor and H. L. Rosen-berry have been appointed members of the pension board of examining sur-geons at Menominee, Michigan, and F. M. Stearns at Hillsdale.

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Assistant Attorney General Thomas and the postoffice department has decided that the monthly reports of colleges as to their grades in the classes cannot be sent through the mails except on payment of letter postage.

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There is renewed discussion at the capital among Michigan democrate concerning the untilled federal offices in that state, and it is possible that there may yet be some change in the list that has been berefolore announced. The conditions continue favorable to A. P. Lyon of Bay City for district attorney of the eastern district, and Charles H. Kimmerie for marshal of the western district, but Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson, and Charles Pratt of Petoskey, are still under consideration for these are still under consideration for these places. Several of these appointments will be announced within the next fort-Washiveron, Jan. 4 .- The first state

Michigan Woman Wants a Slice. San Francisco, Jun. 4.—The contest over the estate of Alexander P. More, the bachelor king of the Santa Rosa island, was resumed today. Among the relatives interested are Mrs. M. J. Orcutt of Monroe, Michigan. Eliza M. Milter of Chicago. Eliconor H. More of Oakland, Mrs. C. A. Belden of Des Moines, Iowa, and John F. More of Santa Barbara, California.

Officials Deny the Story. New York, Jan. 4. An official state ment has been issued by the receivers of the Atchieon. Topeka & Santa Fe rail-road, which states reports are current in Regiand and this country represent-ing that General Solicitor Peck and Re-ceiver Wilson had said that the Atchiand August are false and without founds

Gold Field Discovered.

Enterarrate, Jan. t. Judge Baker this morning appointed John MacLoud resistant of the Ohio Valley Battroad company. A bond of \$50,000 is required and leave is given the defendant for thirty days to the an answer.

TRUNK STRAP FOUND

It Plays an Important Part in the Coughtin Trial

e flaw Coughlin Near the Carlos Cottage the Night of May 13 With Andrew Poy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The blest diversion in the famous Crosin murdes case and trial of Dan Cooghfin is the alleged disin the famous Crossin murdes case and trial of Dan Cooghfin is the alleged discovery of a trunk strap, which "J. B. Simonds" bought with the cottage furniture from Revell's establishment and had removed to the Clark street flat. The strap was described by Salesman Hatfield as in length between eight and nine feet, a quarter of an inch thick and dark brown in color. The strap, which appears on the scens today, after being in hiding, as alleged, for four and one-half years, corresponds exactly with Hatfield's description of the genuine article. To give color to the story, a stain of reddish brown hue, which is suspected of being Dr. Cronin's blood, is noticeable at one end of the strap. In strapping the piece of leather over the trunk containing the bleeding corpse of Cronin, it would be only likely for the red-handest assessin to stain the strap a little.

Trank Strap Found.

The strap found was taken from the shoe shop of Adam Doerr, at No. 142 North Clark street, where it had been laying neglected and unsuspected by the owners of having played a conspicuous part in the tragedy. From the published descriptions of Martin Burke, Doerr and his wife believed in 1880 that the man who had left the strap to have the buckle sewed on and never returned. the man who had left the strap to have the buckle sewed on and never returned, was the dead conspirator of that name, But they kept their suspicious to themselves until receptly and the fact leaked out in a chance way. Hatfield was shown the strap and said it was exactly like the one he sold J. B. Simonds, except for the sewing at the buckle end. The discovery at this late day would not have an important bearing on the case against Conghlin, because Burke is dead and Doerr could only identify a photograph, if at all.

A new witness for the state has been found in Mrs. Susie Horton, who knows Andrew Foy and Coughlin. She will testify that on the night of May 12 she saw the two alleged conspirators on a street corner half a block south of the Carlson cottage. Foy had been at Mrs. Horton's house near the cottage for two hours that day. May 12 was the night the blood on the cottage floor was hidden with paint. with paint

These two circumstances, the strap and Mrs. Horton's testimony regarding Coughlia, are important pieces of evi-dence for the state.

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The forencon session was taken up with reading the stenographic testimony of witnesses at the former trial. The afternoon session opened with an important decision of Judge Tuthill's excluding from the consideration of the jury the testimony of Andrew J. Ford,

jury the testimony of Andrew J. Ford, who was senior guardian of Camp 2) Clan-na-Guel for four years.

Ford was followed by W. T. Beltield, professor of bacteriology at Rush medical college, who was kept on the stand a long time by Judge Wieg, who found the doctor a most disputatious and troublesome witness.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

Three Go to Jail and Three Awaising Their Sentene

PORTLAND, Oregon. Jan. 4.—Three of the self-confessed opium smugglers were sentenced in the United States district court this morning. Thomas Berg and Robert Garthrone were given six months and L. C. Sweeney one day in the county jail. Berg has been in jail since July, and the others since November. Berg was the teamster for the smugglers and Garthorns the river man. He secured the opium thrown into the river from the steamers and helped Herg bring it the steamers and helped Herg bring it to Portland. Sweeney, on one occasion, carted some of the opium to Blum's house. It is not known when sentence will be passed upon Blum and Jacking, the confessed smugglers, and Dunbar, who has been convicted of smuggling. The others who were indicted have not yet been brought to trial.

LOOPHOLE FOR KOHLER His Wife Cannot Testify Against Him

His Wife Cannot Testify Against Him in a Murder Case.

Totero, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Chief of Police Raitz returned today from Indianapolis with Mrs. Ceorge Kohler, on complaint of whom the police arrested George Kohler, her husband, for the murder of Mrs. Gottlieb Stahl nine years ago. The woman was taken before the presecuting atterney this afternoon for examination. It turned out that she was not, as first stated, divorced from Kohler and is still his lawful wife. In this relationship, she cannot give evidence against ship, she cannot give evidence against the prisoner, who will be released to morrow morning. The police firmly bedered Mrs. Stahl.

PALSE WORK WAS HOTTEN. Sensational Testimony in the Bridge

Dispeted Inquest.

Locisville, Jan. —The inquest over the victims of the bridge disaster on December 15 was begin by Coroner McCullough this moraing. The coroner delivered instructions to the jury. coer delivered instructions to the jury, charging them to fully investigate, and if any blame attached to any one, to fix it where it belonged. The case is being carefully watched by attorneys of the Phoenix Bridge company and the relatives of the dead men who are soing for damages. The most sensational testimony was given by William Stark, a tool boy, who said a good deal of the faise work was rotten. The investigation will last several days.

Blaze Last Night Destroyed \$50,000 Worth of Property.

Totage, Ohin, Jan. 4. A general alarm was mainded tonight for a fire that broke out in the upper story of the flavis block, a four-story brick building on the northwest corner of Macketon and East Bancott stracts and disposally across from the rained chapter of one. meren. The averworked frames found a serious fire to sope with when they reached the scene, and the locality of the flatter was such that five minutes had explicit boiers a stream could be

Thieves Don as World's Pair.

Citicaco, Jan. 4—A robbers' roost, rich with plunder, has been found beneath the floor of the great agriculture building at the world's fair grounds. The thieves escaped, but much valuable stolen property was recovered. The den was sumptously furnished with Turkey rugs, fabrics from foreign looms, rich draperies and comfortable divans, the brandies, high priced wines and imported cigars were scattered about the place in great profusion.

Skirt Dancers Arrested.

San Francisco, Jun. 4.—The Pacific Society for the Prevention of Vice has had the Turtish dancing girls, who were a popular feature ou the Midway in Chicago and who are to appear at the mid-winter fair, arrested, and a determined effort will be made to prevent them from dancing during the fair.

Kansas Cirv. Mo., Jan. 4.—William Haskins of Randolph, Kansas, one of the stockmen injured in the wreck at Linwood Tuesday morning, died today. This brings the total deaths up to seven.

Statement of Ore Dug Out During the Past Year.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The report on the mining resources of the country for 1802 prepared by Chief Day of the civi-sion of mining statistics of the geolo-gical survey, was made public today. It shows that the high water mark in It shows that the high water mark in mineral productions was reached in 1852 both in this and every other country. The total value of all the mineral products of that year was \$684,778,708. This is \$20,000,000 greater than the amount for the census year of 1830.

Among the large gains was that of \$77,130 tons in pig iron, with an aggregate product of 9,157,000 tons, valued at \$131,161,000.

Gold showed a slight loss and the year's product, valued at \$33,000,000, was 1,506,375 ounces. Copper gained 57,465,606 pounds, making an aggregate of 353,275,742 pounds, with a value of 837,977,142. Lead product during the year gained 10,556 toos, aggregating 213,252 toos, with a value of 817,060,000. There was a loss of 7,000 toos in size.

tons, with a value of \$17,060,060. There was a loss of 7,000 tons in sinc.

The new metal, aluminum, almost doubled in quantity. Zine aggregated \$7,260 tons, valued at \$8,027,020, and of quick-silver, 27,933 flasks, representing a value of \$1,245,669. Tin from the mines in California amounted to 160,000 pounds. The aggregate for the year was 162,000 pounds, valued at \$32,400. Nickel for the year aggregated 92,252 pounds, value \$50,759; alumnum, 250,885 pounds, value \$172,824, and platinum, eighty ounces, value \$172.524, and platinum, eighty ounces, value \$550. The product of antimony was valued at \$56,800. Bituminous coal increased \$,000,000 tons during the year, attaining a total of 113.237.845 tons, valued at \$125,195,133. Pennsylvania anthracite coal increased 1.613.4.38 tons, amounting to 46,850.450 tons, valued at 882.44 1.000. The value increased \$8,000,000 with a total value of \$82.000,000.

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Petroleum is declining rapidly. In 1891 there were 54,000,000 barrels produced, but only 50,508,136, valued at \$25,034,196 in 1892.

Natural gas is also falling off, both in quantity and value. Its high water mark was reached in 1888, when the

product was reached in 1888, when the product was valued at \$22,629,875.

The total value of metallic minerals for the year was \$303,775,029; non-metallic, \$371,003,191, and unspecified minerals, \$10,000,000.

The report reviews in detail the use of aluminum and states that the principal use of the new metal in the future will

use of the new metal in the future will be in cooking utensils.

Use of the principal minerals in the first six months of last year is also re-viewed in the report, showing a great decline in production as was anticipated from the general monetary depression.

The total production of silver during the year was 58,000,000 ounces, with a valuation of \$74,989,900.

The amount is an increase of \$77,130 The amount is an increase of 877,130 ounces for the year.

INJUNCTION FOR MRS. LEASE.

Restraining Order Has Been Issued

Restraining Order Mas Been Issued Against Her Successor.

Topkea, Kan., Jan. 4.—Hostilities were begun anew in the Lewelling-Lease imbroglio this morning, the governor having persisted in removing Mrs. Lease regardless of the statute, which declares plainly that he has not the power to do sa. All efforts toward effecting a compromise have been discontinued. The papers which have been ready since Monday were filed in the supreme court this morning in the case of Mrs. Lease against J. W. Freeborn, her would be successor, and the court issued a restraining order forbidding Freeborn from acting or attempting to act as member of the board of charities and from interfering in any way with Mrs. Lease or in depriving her of any of the rights of the office.

Governor Lewelling said this morning that he was no longer a party to the case and that it now remained for the courts to determine whether Freeborn or Mrs. Lease was entitled to the office, its ventured the opinion, however, that the

ventured the opinion, however, that the injunction granted would not hold, but qualified this assertion by saying: "There is no telling, however, what the court will do."

Mine Dividends Suspended. Counsain Senson, Cold. Jan. 4.—The Molite Gibson will suspend dividents for an indefinite period. This is the most famous bonance mine in the state. Since last July the company has paid size, oco in dividends and spent \$00,000 in new pumps and other machinery.

LABORETT, Jan 4 Governor Rich has approved the appointment of Charles II. funder of tiread limits stemagrapher of the Ninetseath justical circuit, described of Magnetic and Magnetic parts.

Cruisers America and Nictheroy Practically Disabled.

BOTH CREWS HAVE MUTINED

Burnos Arars, Jan. 4.—Information comes from Pernambuco that the two Brazilian cruisers Nictheroy and America are practically disabled. The captain and officers of the Nictheroy go armed at all times, as the crew has been in a state of semi-mutiny ever since the in a state of semi-mutiny ever since the vessel arrived at Pernambuco. The dynamite gus of the Nictheroy is almost useless and a few discharges would loosen its fastenings and endanger the lives of the gunners, who are not too well versed in its complicated workings. Were the rebel warships to attack the two vessels at this time their victory would be a comparative easy one. Owing to the defective condition of the two ships President Peixoto has countermanded the orders that they proceed to Rio-Janeiro and will await the arrival of other warships, which are expected from Europe, before making a descent upon Admiral Mello's fleet.

WAIL FROM THE THUNDERER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In a review of Eng-sh trade in 1833, the Times asserts that lish trade in 1893, the Times asserts that the year has been a more trying one than any year in the decade. It recalls the lockout in the Lancaster cotton district, the strike of the dock laborers at Hull, the lockout on the Midland coal fields and the attendant firikes on the the coal fields of South Wales and Scotland. These all dislocated trade, which was further disturbed by the long series of bank failures in Australia, by the depression in American railway stocks and by home investment troubles. These depleted incomes and forced economy on large numbers of the English people. In addition the manufacturers and traders have had to meet increased foreign competi-English people. In addition the manufacturers and traders have had to meet increased foreign competition. Since the lockout terminated in the spring and Lancashire cotton trade has benefitted by cheap supplies of raw material and by a good and steady demand from India. The lockout and the silver troubles have, however, according to The Times, absorbed the advantages enjoyed during the latter part of 1893 by the cotton trade. On the other hand, the building and engineering trades have been in a generally satisfactory condition; and the silver ware industry at Sheffield has received a fillip by the fall in the price of silver. There has also been some improvement in the Clevelard and Cumberland hematite trade. The inherent conditions of trade have been generally sound and remain so. What is now lacking is confidence and stability of affairs abroad. In America, continues The Times, the situation is clearing and there is likely to be a revival of trade. If uncertainty in

now showing signs of exhaustion. HAS BAGE SURRENDERED? Brazilian Government Place No Reliance on the Story.

a revival of trade. If uncertainty in Brazil and Argentina were removed, the deferred shipments to these countries would stimulate industry in England. The Indian financial situation may be a retarding element and may remain so until the value of silver becomes more certain. With abundant samplies of

until the value of silver becomes more certain. With abundant supplies of raw material at almost bottom prices and a steadily enlarging demand, the prospect for 1804 is more promising than was the prospect for 1803. The Times adds that the cycle of depression which followed the Baring codapse is

[Courright 1894 by the United Press.] RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 4.—There is no spe cial change in the situation here. Eumors have reached this city that the
town of Bage in the state of Rio Grande
do Sul, which has been besieged by the
insurgents for about a month, had finally
capitulated, but these rumors are not
confirmed by official dispatches received capitulated, but these rumors are not confirmed by official dispatches received here. The loyal garrison at Bage consists of 1,200 troops while the force besieging the town number 2,000. The government places no reliance whatever on the surrender of Bage, though they admit that the garrison there has probably been weakened by the long siege to which it has been subjected, and that its numbers may have been lessened by the several engagements that have taken place. Orders have been received by the minister of war for a force to proceed at once to the relief of the town. Acting under these orders, General Hypolite cammanding a column of 2,000 left Livramento for Bage. At about the same time General Sampavo with 3,000 men left Cerro Chato, his destination also being Bage. This force, it is thought, will be more than strong enough to raise the siege. Livramento is seventy miles from Bage while Cerro Chato, is only fifty-four miles from the besieged town. Bage is an important place, and the government dispatches a strong force there in order to guard against any possibility of its falling into the hands of the insurgents.

Lifeboat Washed Ashore.

Lifebont Washed Ashore. Lorson, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Folkestone says it is feared that a large vessel has foundered near there. A lifeboat, with its bottom stove in has washed ashors there. Extremely cold weather prevails in England and on the continent. The gale blowing over the English channel is so severe that the mailboats are unable to cross.

Rose, Jan. 4.—Great distress prevails among the poor in the department of Apulia, composed of the provinces of Bari, Foggis and Lecce, and it is feared that bread riots will occur. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order, but many of the people have been rendered desporate by hunger.

Vienna, Jan. L. Dispatches received early in the evening from Trieste said that the biszanzi there had not ababed. It is the worst storm that the city has experienced for ten years. The steamer truts was specked last night near Aucena on the Adriatic coast of Italy. The crew was saved.

Imperial Officers Kidnaped.

Lawrence, Jan. 4. The Standard's Shanghal correspondent says: Whilet the corporer was proceeding to his winter paid to be benefits attacked the process

ion and occured a quantity of valuable. They also kidnaged several imper-

Specia Will Grant 200,000 Stables for

WAS FUN FOR THE GIRLS.

SEVERELY DEALT WITH.

The Rev. G. P. B. Howard Sent Up

For Nine Years.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan 4.—The Rev. G.
F. B. Howard was tonight sentenced to
nine years in the penitentiary at Columbus. Ohio, and fined \$4,200 by Judge E.
S. Hammond of the federal court and
taxed with the costs, about \$22,000. He
was stricken from the rolls as a practicing attorney in the federal court inasmuch as he had practiced this fraud.
He was sentenced to eighteen months
and fined \$500 on the first indictment
and thirteen months and \$100 under
each of the other seven, to run successively and not concurrently. sively and not concurrently.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Wildwood, Fla., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out in the store of R. W. Gillan at about 3 o'clock this morning and destroyed the stores of T. C. Carter, Hart & Harvey, L. R. Estes, the Fleece drug store, the Wildwood hotel, the barber shop and meat market. Loss \$25,000. There was no insurance. Late this evening it was discovered that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

Ordered to Pernambaco.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Herald's special dispatch from Montevideo says: Peixoto, it is reported, has sent a dispatch to Toulon, France, ordering his war ressels, the Riachuelo and the Benjamin Constant, which have been building at that place, to go to Pernambuilding at that place, to go to Pernam-buco with all speed and join the fleet the president is gathering there. Latest reports received here about these two Brazilian warships were to the effect that they were still far from being in shape for effective service.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—Shortly before 8 o'clock this evening while crossing Grant street W. C. Hoyt, who was
walking with his wife, was run icto by a
buggy and knocked down, the buggy
running over him. Mr. Hoyt was
rendered unconscious and had not come
to himself at 11 o'clock. The injured
man is a brother-in-law to President
Cleveland.

PALERNO, Jan. 4.—Owing to the dis-turbed condition of Sicily and the fears that the Fasci dei Lavoratoi, the powerful secret society, might attempt to make further trouble, a state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the

IN THE RECEIVER'S HANDS. Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Defaulted Its Interest.

faulted its luterest.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad has defaulted on the interest of the consolidated 5 per cent bonds. A dispatch from Indianapolis today announced that the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad had been placed in the hands of F. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson as receivers by Judge Wood. The Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis consolidated is known as the Mackey system. The main, or air line, runs from East St. Louis to Louisville, and is 273 miles long. The Evansville & Terre Haute and the Peoria Decatur & Evansville are operated in conjunction, though separate corporations.

The bonded indebtedness amounts to \$3,756,000 and at 6 per cent would make the interest defaulted \$227,700. There are second mortgage consolidated 4 per

the interest defaulted \$227,700. There are second mortgage consolidated 4 per cent bonds amounting to \$2.432.000. Then there is a second series of bonds bearing 6 per cent. The firsts amounting to \$2.000,000 and the seconds amounting to \$670,000. June 1, 1863, to December 30, 1863, the road's gross carnings fell off \$200,000. This is itself the amount than the seconds.

earnings fell off £200,000. This is itself was more than the amount needed to meet last Monday's interest.

The application for receivers alleges that the funded debt which is in mortgage bonds upon the railroad property is \$10,000,000; that there is a floating debt of \$9.5,000, of which \$500,000 is past due; that the pay rolls for the months of March and December have not been paid, and that the interest on the paid, and that the interest on the bonded debt failing due January I, has not been paid.

New York, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the New England directors today, resolutions were adopted instructing the counsel for the board to appear before the courte and deny the allegations of improper conduct on the part of the present management. He was also instructed to ask if the court would appoint T. C. Platt as sole receiver for the road.

Porced to Amiga.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 4. The Haynes Be A Figuresial company made an assign-ment today to Charles Seitz. The firm was one of the largest in the real estate business in St. Louis and their lightlities are estimated to be between \$100,000 and

## MANY DUPES BITTEN

NUMBER 3381.

FOR USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

The Strindines Cought Each One for \$40, and Mare Healtard Nearly \$20,000 to a Few Years.

before the United States commissioner tomorrow. Investigation into the work of the company by the inspector disclosed the biggest kind of a swindle ever uncerthed in the state. The general plan of the concern is to watch the daily papers and get a list of patents granted. The victim is informed be can trade his right for a farm, but it would nest \$10 to look up the title. The munity is sent and then in due time the victim is advised not to make the trade as the land is heavily incumbered. Inspector Marcor has a list of 300 victims all over the west, half of whom stand ready to prosecute. Those best informed say the schemers have make from \$25,000 to \$25,000 out of the scheme in the past few years.

CORPORATIONS HUSTLING.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 4.—Those foreign Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Those foreign corporations which neglected to comply with the new state law requiring them to pay fees amounting to 14 a mill upon their capital stock before January 1 are now falling over themselves in their anxiety to square themselves. One of the last corporations to comply with the law was the Brunswick-Calles, Calender company of Chicago, which pays 8750 on a capital of \$1,500,000. It is probable that the secretary of state will not be severe with these apparent delinquents, but it is evident that a good deal of litigation will result, as the law holds all contracts made by companies failing to comply with the law at the proper time void and of no effect.

FLINT, Micb., Jan. 4.—Judge Wish today sentenced Robert Nixon to the state house of correction and reform tory at Ionia for eight years. Nixo yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge manalaughter. He was implicated will John Elder in the saloes row white caused the death of Charles London, was the first sentence passed by the as indeed.

Tawas Cirv. Mich., Jan. 4—The Strong house at East Tawas, with fixtures, was burned this morning. The building was rebuilt last spring, and was owned by A. G. Van Wey of this village and occupied by P. Bouvette. It was valued at about \$4,000, and insured for \$2,000. Mr. Bouyette had \$2,000 insurance on the furniture, which was about half its value.

Two Justices Bounced. Lansino, Mich., Jan. i.—Governor Rich today formally bounced John McCoy of Springwells township, Wayne county, in accordance with Commissioner Greenstine's report. The governor also removed William Hyland, a justice in Marion township, Osceola county. Hyland was recently convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

No One Was Blamed.

Axs Anson, Mich., Jan. 4.—The cor-oner's jury in the case of Richard Siplies, one of the victims of the sever disaster of Sunday, brought in a verdict exoner-ating the engineer and all in charge of the work from blams. The testimony indicated that all precautions for ealety

Elder Coryell Dead.

Jonney L.E., Mich., Jan. 4.—Elder Charles R. Coryell, who has been signified with the educational interests of this community for thirty years, helding various important offices, died yesterday. He is the father of Prof. R. J. Coryell of the Agricultural college. His Wound Was Patal.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.-Christe

Dirtsoir, Mich., Jan 4.—Christopher Hirschback, who was shot in the neck by an unknown person on Gratiet avenue during the universal firing of gues New Year's eve, died at Grace hospital just after midnight last night from the effects of the wound. Postoffice Robbed. Noars Bassen, Mich., Jan. 4. The postoffice was burgistized last night to the extent of a dollar or two in change. A registered letter of unknown value and a lot of money order advices, which are valuable only to the postmenter,

were also taken.

Connext, Minh. Jan. 1. Mrs. Free-mont Neil shot herself through the stomach last night floring a lit of insun-ity. She is about 30 years of age, and has taught school in this vicinity several years. Her recovery is doubtful.

Have Aided 1,690 Person

Inon MOUNTAIN, Mich., Jan. 4.—The number of destitute persons who have been assisted in this city up to date is about 1,600, practically all of a som are entirely dependent on the relief commit-tee for support.

Struck by a Palling Tree. Trusten, Mich., Jan. s.—Charles Blut-vels, a young farmer, was struck by a falling tree last night. His arms were broken in several places and he was severely injured spherosity. He cannot

Monanton, Mich., Jan. 4.—Fire started early this nurring in the boller-room of the Muskegon maches factor; but was confined to the Innament, and the damage will not exceed \$1,000; fully